Minister of West Bengal regarding the clearance of the Haldia Petro-chemicals Project;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FARO): (a) and (b) Government have received a letter from the Chief Minister of West Bengal regarding *clearance of Haldia Petro-chemicals* Project.

(c) While the letter of intent and approvals of foreign collaborators have been given, IDBI and banks are considering various other issues related to the project.

Stoppage of cash credit facility by SBI to Jaipur Udyog Ltd.

2788. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the operation of both the units of the Jaipur Udyog Ltd. were stopped on account of withdrawal of cash credit facility extended to these units by the State Bank of India, a facility which had existed for the last eight years on the orders of the former Finance Minister;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the SBI to resume this facility immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The two units of Jaipur Udyog Ltd. at Sawaimadhopur and Kanpur had closed down in July 1987 following stoppage of operations in their accounts by State Bank of India pending resolution of various issues including security of funds.

SBI have further reported that following the issue of a guarantee by the Government of Rajasthan they have allowed the Sawaimadhopur Unit of the Company to operate its accounts.

Night curfew in borders areas of Rajasthan

2789. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that night curfew has been imposed in certain border districts/tehsils of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Night curfew has been imposed in four border districts, viz. Barmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar and Jaisalmer. The night curfew belt along the border in Barmer, Bikaner and Ganganagar is 1 KM. and in the case of Jaisalmer the night curfew belt is 5 KMs. In case of farmers who have to go for irrigation purpose, permits may be obtained from the nearest BSF border outpost. Any other person moving in the area during the night curfew will have to prove his identity and bona-fides. The orders are issued by the concerned District Magistrates under Section 144 of the Cr.P.C.